

Affidavit of Guardianship

For Students Residing with Someone Other than the Legal Parent/Guardian
LUMBERTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

**33 Municipal Drive
Lumberton, NJ 08048
Phone (609) 267-1406**

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1(b)

PART ONE – For completion by the Lumberton Resident

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
: SS
COUNTY OF BURLINGTON)

**You MUST attach a copy of
the student's birth certificate**

Student Name: _____

Guardian Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

Address: _____

Grade Entering: _____

Phone Number: (____)____-_____

Relationship to Student: _____

I _____, of full-age duly sworn upon (his/her) oath, deposes and says:

I reside at the above address in Lumberton Township, Burlington County,

_____ownership _____rental _____other-specify: _____

This is my permanent residence and I have lived in it since _____(date).

I am employed by _____ (firm, agency, retired, etc.) and have
been employed since _____(date).

The above child permanently resides in my house as a member of my family and has so resided since
_____ (date). The reason this child resides in my household rather than with his/her parents is
(applicant must provide detailed statement of the reasons why student(s) is/are residing in his/her home)

I am supporting the child gratis as if the child were my own. No person is paying me for the keep of this child or
supplying the child with any means of support. I am contributing 100% of the support of this child, including that
time between school years. _____ (initial)

The child's father is _____; who resides at _____
Name of Father Address (last known)

Work Phone: (____)____-_____

City, State, Zip (last known)

Home Phone: (____)____-_____

The child's mother is _____; who resides at _____
Name of Mother Address (last known)

Work Phone: (____)____-_____
City, State, Zip (last known)

Home Phone: (____)____-_____

Do you have court awarded custody? _____ ***If yes, please provide a copy of the official court order.***

The last school attended by the child was: _____

In the district or community of _____, _____
City State

This affidavit is made to induce the Board of Education, Township of Lumberton, to accept

_____ as a pupil in the public schools.
Student's Name

I certify that I have been given a copy of school district policy #5111. I understand that the district is relying on the statements I have made in the affidavit. I further understand that:

1. The district reserves the right to require additional documentation and information to verify the residency and dependency of the student named above. Applicant agrees to cooperate with the Board in any investigation to verify the facts of this affidavit.
2. If any of the statements that I have made are false, I am subject to criminal prosecution for false swearing under the Code of Criminal Justice. The crime of false swearing is a crime of the fourth degree. A person who has been convicted of the crime of false swearing may be sentenced to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 18 months and to the payment of a fine not to exceed \$7,500.00; and
3. In the event the Board challenges any of the statements I have made, and it is determined that the child is not eligible, I will be obligated to pay the school district tuition for all days of illegal attendance. Tuition shall be based on actual costs per pupil, and shall include tuition for the regular school year program, summer school programs and enrichment programs. _____
Initial
4. Any person who fraudulently allows a child of another person to use his residence and is not the primary financial supporter of that child and any person who fraudulently claims to have given up custody of his or her child to a person in another district commits a disorderly persons offense under the Code of Criminal Justice. A person who has been convicted of a disorderly persons offense may be sentenced to a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00 and to imprisonment for a definite term not to exceed 6 months.
5. I intend to keep and support the aforementioned child in my home for a period of time longer than the present or prospective school term without receiving any monies from sources at any time for the support of the aforementioned child.
6. I ___ AM ___ AM NOT receiving the following contributions or payments – money, food, clothing, recreation, medical expenses, lodging, or any other thing or service of value – from the aforementioned child's parent(s)/guardian(s) in connection with the support, maintenance and education of the aforementioned child.

If you do receive such contributions or payments, please list what types of contributions or payments, and for what they are used: _____

7. I ___ DO ___ DO NOT assume ALL of the personal obligations of and for the aforementioned child relative to school and for his/her regular attendance in the District school.

If you do NOT assume all personal obligations for the aforementioned child, please list who will be assisting with these obligations and the nature of the support that will be provided: _____

I agree to notify the Lumberton Township Board Secretary immediately of any changes that may occur relating to the items listed above and I understand that I am required to file a new affidavit prior to the beginning of each school year. _____

Initial

I _____, being of full age, do solemnly swear: That I have read any understand the foregoing affidavit and that the foregoing statements made by me in affidavit are true.

Guardian's Signature

Sworn and subscribed before me

this _____ day of _____, 20_____

(A Notary Public of New Jersey)